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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

For the Suppreſſing Riots, Tumults, and Unlawful Aſſemblies.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to Us, that divers diſſolute and diſorderly Perſons have moſt riotouſly and unlawfully aſſembled themſelves together, to the Diſturbance of the publick Peace; and have, in a moſt daring and audacious Manner, aſſaulted ſeveral Merchants and others coming to Our Palace at St. James's, and have committed many Acts of Violence and Outrage before the Gates of Our Palace; and that theſe Acts of Violence have been accompanied with Threats of a moſt dangerous Kind; We, taking the ſame into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration, and being reſolved to ſuppreſs all ſuch tumultuous Riots and Diſorders, tending to the Diſturbance of the Publick Peace, and to the Endangering of all Order and Government, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby ſtrictly charging and commanding the Lord Mayor, and the Juſtices of the Peace of Our City of London, and the Juſtices of the Peace of Our City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and of the Counties of Middleſex and Surry, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to prevent and ſuppreſs all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Aſſemblies; and to put in due and ſtrict Execution the Laws and Statutes made for preventing, and for the more ſpeedy and effectual ſuppreſſing and puniſhing the ſame; and that all Our loving Subjects be aiding and aſſiſting therein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-ſecond Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-nine, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, April 1.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Alexander Gilmour, Bart. their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHILST we feel ourſelves happy in the Enjoyment of every Right and Priviledge, ſecured to us by the Laws and Conſtitution of our Country, we cannot obſerve, without the utmoſt Regret, a Spirit of Licentiouſneſs, Sedition, and Riot prevailing amongſt ſome of your Majeſty's Subjects, whereby you are diſturbed in the Seat of your Government, and the Security of the Kingdom in general moſt daringly attacked.

In vain do theſe Diſturbers of the Public Tranquillity call the ſacred Name of Liberty to their Aid. At that glorious Æra, when our Forefathers ſtruggled for the Eſtabliſhment of their lawful Rights and Priviledges, they conſidered their Freedom to be ſecure only by the Eſtabliſhment of Laws and regular Government; and therefore we their Poſterity muſt unanimouſly condemn the Attempts of thoſe, who, under this deluding and falſe Pretence, indulge themſelves in the Proſecution of Meaſures ſubverſive of all Government, and conſequently deſtructive of all Liberty.

Prompted as well by Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon, as by Regard to the Dignity and Honour of your Reign, we embrace this Opportunity of expreſſing our Indignation at every Attempt to weaken the Force of lawful Authority; and of aſſuring your Majeſty of our moſt fervent Reſolution to ſupport your Royal Wiſdom and Prudence in the Exertion of ſuch Meaſures as may be neceſſary for effectually ſecuring the Public Tranquility and the Stability of Government.

Ar. Cockburn, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Town of Liverpoole, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Owen Salusbury Brereton, Eſq; their Recorder, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Town of Liverpoole in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

FILLED with a grateful Senſe of the Bleſſings this Nation has enjoyed under your Majeſty's juſt

juſt and mild Adminiſtration, (of which the Trade of this commercial Place has felt the happy Influence) we beg Leave to repreſent to your Majeſty, that we cannot hear your Government ſo inſolently maligned, nor ſee a Torrent of Sedition, ſo violent and rapid as to endanger the Overthrow of our Civil and Religious Rights, without expreſſing our utmoſt Abhorrence on ſo alarming an Occaſion.

Nothing but a Faction of Licentiouſneſs, under the Maſk of Liberty, would attempt to weaken the Cement of your People's Duty and Affection to your Majeſty, and to relax the Sinews of your Government, by miſconſtruing the Proceedings of your Parliament, and groundleſsly diminiſhing the Authority of your Courts of Juſtice, which in no Age were more uprightly or ably filled.

By the Outrages they have ſo daringly committed, theſe Enemies of their Country, at the ſame Time they are undermining the Foundation of our excellent Conſtitution, are raſhly attempting the Deſtruction of that valuable Privilege they profeſs for their Object; of which your Majeſty's Subjects have had the full Fruition during your auſpicious Reign.

When your Majeſty's Peace has been ſo inſolently diſturbed, and the Diſtribution of Juſtice ſo daringly impeded, (though void of all Foundation in Reaſon or Policy) our Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, and Regard for our happy Conſtitution, impel us thus to approach your Majeſty, to expreſs our Apprehenſions, that theſe Invaſions of the Publick Tranquility, may be productive of the greateſt Evils to the State, and, if not timely reſtrained, be attended with moſt dangerous Conſequences to the Community.

Firmly confiding in your Majeſty's Wiſdom, that ſuch prudent, juſt and ſeaſonable Meaſures will be taken, as may tend to re-eſtabliſh due Order and Obedience among your Subjects, and ſtop the Progreſs of theſe factious Combinations; and fully convinced, that every Thing valuable to us is inſeparably connected with the Stability of your Majeſty's Government, we are reſolved, at the Riſque of our Lives and Fortunes, to ſecond your Majeſty's Efforts to diſcountenance and repel theſe Diſorders, which muſt needs diſturb the Repoſe of your Majeſty's Reign, and affect the Intereſt and Proſperity of your Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal the 13th Day of March, in the Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and of our Lord, 1769.

Naples, March 7. Her Sicilian Majeſty has been ſlightly indiſpoſed, but was ſo well recovered as to dine in Publick on Sunday laſt at Caſerta.

Venice, March 10. This Day died the Doge's Lady, after a long and painful Illneſs.

Madrid, March 13. The Court leaves the Pardo next Saturday, and, after having ſpent the Holy Week here, goes, according to the uſual Cuſtom, the Wedneſday following, to Aranjuez.

Whitehall, April 1.

The King has been pleaſed to grant His Royal Licence to Richard Monins, Clerk, A. M. Rector of Ringwould in Kent, to aſſume and take the Name of Eaton, in Compliance with the Will of Dame Catherine Thompſon, deceaſed.

St. James's, March 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a French Ship, called La Concorde, Dominique Berthe, Maſter, bound from Barcelona to Calais, having been lately ſtranded near St. Donats in the County of Glamorgan, was robbed and plundered by the Country People, and at length totally deſtroyed, notwithſtanding the Endeavours of the neighbouring Magiſtrates to prevent it; and that Nine of the ſaid Magiſtrates, in order to expreſs, in a Writing ſigned by them, to the Earl of Plimouth, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, their juſt Abhorrence of an Outrage ſo ſubverſive of Juſtice and Humanity, and ſo ignominious to their Country, and to prevent the like atrocious Practices for the Future, did, on the 14th Day of this Inſtant March, (in Conſequence of an Adjournment) meet at the Bear Inn in the Town of Cowbridge in the ſaid County of Glamorgan, to conſult about the moſt effectual Means for bringing the principal Offenders to condign and exemplary Puniſhment, but could not then learn who the ſaid principal Offenders were: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid principal Offenders, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and likewiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, *to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover the Reſt of the ſaid principal Offenders in the ſaid atrocious Acts above-mentioned, or any Two or more of them, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo the ſame Reward of* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon, not an Accomplice in the ſaid wicked Crimes, who ſhall diſcover thoſe principally concerned therein, ſo that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid: The ſaid Reward, in either Caſe, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid principal Offenders.*

ROCHFORD.

East-India Houſe, February 15, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of ſaid March.

That a General Court, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, (inſtead of the Meeting before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wedneſday the Fifth Day of April next; which ſaid General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 6th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons, who were appointed Agents *for the Sale of* Prizes *taken from the Enemy by His Majeſty's Ships during the late War, and for the Diſtribution of* Bounty-Money *to the Companies of ſuch of the ſaid Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to tranſmit to the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of ſuch Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the* forfeited and unclaimed Shares *thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Caſe made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hoſpital are determined to proceed, with the utmoſt Severity of the Law, againſt all ſuch Perſons as ſhall any longer neglect or refuſe to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of ſuch forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforeſaid.*

Jn°. Ibbetſon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and others that were actually on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Vanguard, Captain Robert Swanton Commander, the Diana, Captain Alexander Schomberg, and the Louweſtoffe, Captain Joſeph Deane, at the Taking and Deſtroying the Pomona and Atalanta, two French Frigates, in the River St. Laurence, on the 16th Day of May 1760, that their reſpective Shares for ſaid Prizes will be paid them at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Saturday the 15th of April next, between the Hours of Eleven and One; and will be recalled at ſaid Place, the firſt Thurſday in June, and to be continued on the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Ja. Keating, *Agent.*

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By WILLIAM LEWIS, M. B. F. R. S.

"Rationalem quidem puto Medicinam eſſe debere: "inſtrui vero ab evidentibus." Celſus.

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THE Creditors of Abraham Payne, deceaſed, formerly of Liverpool, late Maſter of the Ship Samuel, in the St. Kitt's Trade, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Debts to Mr. Charlton Palmer, in Philpot-Lane, London, Attorney for the Adminiſtrator, before the 4th Day of May next, and, on due Proof of ſuch Debts, they will receive a Dividend of the Effects in Hand in Proportion to their Debts; but in Default thereof within the Time aforeſaid will be abſolutely excluded therefrom.

THE Creditors of James Warne, late of the Pariſh of St. Pancras, London, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion iſſued out againſt him, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Monday next, preciſely at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, Fleet-Street, in order to conſult about ſuch Suits as may be neceſſary to be commenced; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas John Dyott, late of the City of Lichfield, Gent. did by his Will, dated the 27th of February, 1744, give ſeveral Legacies, to be paid after the Deceaſe of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyott his Wife, (which happened on the 7th Day of October, 1767) to the Child and Children of his Siſters Elizabeth Bolton, Catharine Powell, Mary Newbrook, and Ann Hart, and to the Daughter of his Nephew Mathew Dyott, Son of the Teſtator's late Brother Zachary Dyott, to be equally divided amongſt them; but if any of his ſaid Teſtator's Nephews or Nieces ſhould be then dead, and leave any Child or Children, then ſuch Child or Children ſhould be entitled to and have the ſame Share as his, her, or their Father or Mother would have been entitled to if living: And of his ſaid Will the Teſtator appointed his ſaid Wife ſole Executrix, who proved the ſame in the proper Eccleſiaſtical Court, and died at the Time above-mentioned inteſtate, leaving Mrs. Rebecca Bayly and Mrs. Sarah Bayly, of the City of Lichfield, Spinſters, her two Neices and next of Kin, who have taken out Letters of Adminiſtration to her.—But in regard they are Strangers to all or moſt of the ſaid Legatees, and their reſpective Repreſentatives; Notice is hereby given to them and every of them, that they are expected to give in their Claims, and produce ſufficient Proof of their Pedigree, to the ſaid Mrs. Baylys, or to Mr. Stephen Simpſon, their Attorney, in Lichfield, within twelve Months from the Publication hereof, to entitle themſelves to ſuch Legacy or Legacies, or in Default thereof the Share or Shares of ſuch of them ſo neglecting will be diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Teſtator's Will in that Caſe directs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Copeland, late of Upper Thames-Street, London, Cheeſemonger, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on Thurſday the 6th of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; or his agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Debt or Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or on any other Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Huggitt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 8th Day of April inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Thorns, on Horley Common in the Pariſh of Horley in the County of Surry, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing, proſecuting, and defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Benjamin Williams, of Fenchurch-Buildings, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 7th Day of April inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy againſt Robert Williamſon, of Hatfield-Street in the Pariſh of St. Luke in the County of Middleſex, Paſteboard-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday next the 5th Day of April, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or the compounding, agreeing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, divers Matters relative to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.